

- **New season highlights at Ravensthorpe Reservoir**
Martin Nelson of Northampton takes 8lb 6oz Rainbow
Danny Peet and Rick Varley bring 30 plus Rainbows to their boat
- **Opening soon**
Pitsford Water Friday 11 March
Grafham Water Friday 18 March New Lodge Trophy
Rutland Water Friday 1 April Independence Day Trophy
- **Anglian Water Airflo International**
Why not get together with friends and form a six man team to enter this friendly competition. Airflo will continue to sponsor this prestigious event, with a prize and hospitality fund of more than £35,000.
Details and entry forms are available on our website or contact Denise or Sally on 01572 653021 or email fishing@anglianwater.co.uk

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Pitsford, Ravensthorpe & Hollowell 01604 781350,
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Ravensthorpe Reservoir

Fish week 322 Returns 85 Rod average 3.8

Both boat and bank anglers are continuing to enjoy an excellent start to the season at Ravensthorpe Reservoir. Fish are beginning to move higher in the water and taking nymph imitations and small lures. Martin Nelson of Northampton took an 8lb 6oz Rainbow – the best fish of the week. Martin fished from the bank with a damsel nymph. John Sturge also weighed in fish of over 8lb.

Fish are shoaled and feeding intermittently so a mobile approach with intermediate and sink tip lines and a very slow retrieve is the way to go.

Danny Peet and Rick Varley enjoyed good sport bringing 30 plus Rainbows to their boat with most fish taking lures. The Platforms on the Ravensthorpe shore have again produced a few nice Rainbows in the 5-6lb range with a high percentage of overwintered fish showing in the bags.

Best Rainbow	8lb 6oz Taken by Martin Nelson of Northampton
Best boat areas	Island to Causeway.
Best bank areas	Platforms 1-2, Ravensthorpe shore, and Platforms 13-14.
Best methods	Intermediate and sink tip lines with a slow retrieve.
Mid week boat winner	R W Madden of West Bridgford
Fish stocked	500

Forthcoming events at our fisheries

Pitsford Water - opens Friday 11 March.

Beginners courses

Sunday 13 March and Saturday 26 March; 2,6 and 23 April; 8,11 and 21 May and dates throughout the season.

Grafham Water - opens Friday 18 March

New Lodge Trophy 18 March.

Bob Church Open (Frank Cutler Memorial Trophy), 01604 661133, 10 April

Anglian Water Spring Rudder match 17 April

GWFFA vs EDFA 24 April

Beginners courses

16 and 27 March; 9 & 20 April; 1, 22 and 26 May and dates throughout the season.

Rutland Water – opens 1 April

Independence Day Trophy 1 April

Alan West Memorial Trophy 8 April

Beginners courses

19 and 23 March; 9,13 and 30 April; 6,14 and 28 May and dates throughout the season.

New for 2011 learn to fly fish for Pike - Sunday 17 April.